PROJECT METHOD

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PROJECT - DEFINITION

PROJECT IS A " WHOLE HEARTED, PURPOSEFUL ACTIVITY PROCEEDING IN A SOCIAL ENVIRONMENT " - KILPATRICK

PROJECT METHOD – DEFINITION

An educational method where students working individually or in small groups analyze and develop "real-life" problem or tackle a present day theme within a preset time limit , working independently and with the division of tasks clearly defined.

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TYPES :

(i) PRODUCER TYPE

(ii) CONSUMER TYPE

(iii) PROBLEM TYPE

(iv) DRILL TYPE

PROJECT METHOD

- It is a teaching method that requires the students to present in concrete form the results of the information gathered about a concept, a principle or an innovation.

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- The data can be organized and presented in the form of a model, a dramatization or any visual illustration.

The design will show an application of how the principle works.

It is sometimes referred to as "self directed study"

CRITERIA FOR SELECTING PROJECT:

1. Selected topic should have educational value and it should be worthwhile.

2. It should not take over time.

3. It should be challenging in nature`

4. Cost and availability of material should be kept in mind.

5. It should be selected according to the will of the student.

STEPS

*   Creating the situation

*   Selection of project

*   Planning

*   Execution of the plan

*   Evaluating the project

*   Recording

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ADVANTAGES OF PROJECT METHOD :

1. Learning by doing.

2. Develops manipulative skill.

3.Resourceful and innovative.

4. Opportunity for students who are weak in oral communication.

5. Accomplishment and satisfaction.

6. Instills the value of initiative , industry and creative .

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GUIDELINES FOR ITS EFFECTIVE USE :

1. Assign project to a student who is capable and interested.

2. Clear objectives.

3. Check the design of the project.

4. Supervision as a construction of the project is going on.

5. Give recognition and simple awards.